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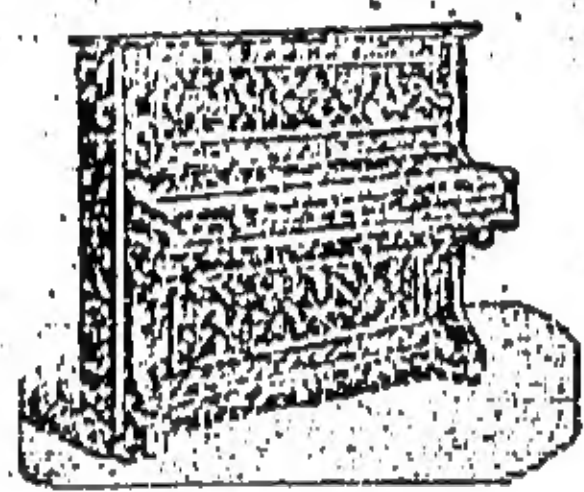
**PERFUME**  
**OF**  
**EXQUISITE**  
**FRAGRANCE.**

**WATKINS,**  
**LIMITED.**

*Chemists and Perfumers.*  
No. 66, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1901. [714c]

**THE**  
**ROBINSON**  
**PIANO CO., LIMITED.**



**BEST VALUE IN**  
**PIANOS.**  
**MONTHLY PAYMENT**  
**SYSTEM.**

Hongkong, 19th August, 1901. [751c]

**KELLY & WALSH, LD.**

**XMAS CARDS.**  
**JUST RECEIVED.**

A large assortment of SPECIAL XMAS CARDS containing LOCAL VIEWS and scenes of CHINESE LIFE with suitable GREETINGS printed in gold.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1901. [690c]

**WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED.**

**GLOVES! GLOVES!! GLOVES!!!**

Ladies' Gentlemen's, Children's unpacked this morning, new goods in every department.

**R. G. HECKFORD,**  
Manager.

**THE**  
**ROBINSON PIANO COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**BANJOS, MANDOLINES**  
**AND GUITARS,**

**COST PRICE**

**TO CLEAR PRESENT STOCK.**

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1901. [955c]

**A. CHEE & Co.**

17A, Queen's Road, Central.  
ESTABLISHED 1859.

**FURNITURE DEALERS:**  
**IMPORTERS OF EUROPEAN GOODS OF ALL KINDS;**

Silver Plated, Glass and China Wares, Iron Bedsteads and Mattresses; Cutlery and Dinner Services; Cooking Ranges and Kitchen Utensils, Aspinall's Enamels, &c., &c.

Our store is situated between the Principal Banking Institutions and Hotels in Hongkong.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1901. [777c]

**Today's**  
**Advertisements.**

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 634.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on

**MONDAY,**  
the 11th day of November, 1901, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.  
By Command,  
**J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,**  
Colonial Secretary.  
Hongkong, 25th October, 1901. [1189c]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1901, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, commencing from 4th day of September, 1899, with option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	New Plants Station	58' 11" x 110' 7"	77	5,660	131
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**NOTICE.**

WE have This Day Established ourselves as GENERAL IMPORT & EXPORT MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS under the Style of—

**LAKE & CO.,**  
Hong Name 勝茂 SENG MAO.  
The Partners are—  
**M. LAKE (absent) and**  
**J. LAKE.**  
Mr. A. R. DONNELLY is authorized to SIGN for us "Per Procurator."  
**LAKE & CO.,**  
14, Hankow Road.  
Shanghai, 1st November, 1901. [1190c]

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
**NOTICE.**

**CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship**  
"PERU."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

**GEORGE ECKLEY,**  
Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, 4th November, 1901. [1191c]

**Today's**  
**Advertisements.**

**THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.**  
**FOR FOCHOV (DIRECT).**  
The Company's Steamship

"ANPING MARU,"  
Captain S. Atsumi, will be despatched for the above Port, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.**  
Hongkong, 4th November, 1901. [1321c]

**THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.**  
**FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY.**  
The Company's Steamship

"DAIJIN MARU,"  
Captain T. Ogata, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 10th instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.**  
Hongkong, 4th November, 1901. [1326c]

**Intimation.**

**A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.**

**FLOWER AND VEGETABLE**

**SEEDS.**

**FOR THE SEASON**  
**1901-1902.**

**ARRIVAL OF NEW**  
**SHIPMENTS.**

**ORDERS EXECUTED FROM**  
**FRESH STOCKS ONLY.**

Priced catalogues, with hints on gardening, may be obtained on application.

**CLAYS FERTILIZER.**

10lbs ..... \$1.75  
28lbs ..... \$4.50

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.**  
**THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.**

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

**MARRIAGE.**  
On the 16th October, at St. Andrew's Church, Chelso, by the Rev. A. E. Burne, Captain ERNEST ALFRED RUSSELL HOWELL, Indian Staff Corps, to LILIAN LUCY, second twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eckford, of Chelso. (Home papers please copy.)

**DEATHS.**  
On the 27th of October, on board the s.s. *Elrickdale* in Shanghai Harbour, **FREDERICK HOWARD**, Shanghai Licensed Pilot, aged 50 years.  
At 203, Miller Road, Shanghai, on the 28th of October, **VIRGINIA ANTONIA**, the dearly beloved wife of Emilio Sanchez del Aguila, aged 20 years.

**The Hongkong Telegraph**

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1901.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

**Affairs in the North.**

The telegram from our Tientsin Correspondent, which we sent out as an extra yesterday morning and reproduced elsewhere this evening, should, we imagine, go far to show how premature the withdrawal of troops from Peking and Tientsin has been, and what a short-sighted policy has been exercised in reducing our forces in the North to the handful of men now left there. Those who before the Boxer outbreak called the attention of the Authorities to signs of impending trouble, and were laughed at for their pains, have protested against the withdrawal of troops, as will be seen by reference to the recent letters of our Tientsin Correspondent, who, it will be remembered, predicted the Boxer outbreak, and once again the value of his predictions has been proved. We cannot say that we are surprised at the news, for we have been expecting trouble

for some time, but we must say that we thought nothing was likely to happen until Tientsin was frozen in for the winter. However, as trouble has cropped up thus early in the season we presume that steps will be taken to put the British force upon a proper footing before it is too late.

One thing is certain, and that is that the fires must have been incendiary and the whole affair carefully organized, for it is hardly to be supposed that the burning of barracks at Sin-ho and Tientsin would happen simultaneously by accident, and the occurrence of other fires in the German and British Settlements and the destruction of Messrs. Droste and Batoni's store lends colour to this view. We have been told time and time again of the quantities of arms which have been smuggled into China of late, of the activity of the Chinese arsenals and of other signs of impending trouble which were noted apparently by all but the Military Authorities. We shall anxiously await further news from the North, for it looks to us as though the Powers may yet have to do their work over again.

**TELEGRAMS.**

**SPECIAL TELEGRAM.**

*Special to the "Hongkong Telegraph."*  
**THE SITUATION IN THE NORTH.**

**SIGNS OF IMPENDING TROUBLE.**  
**BARRACKS BURNED.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

**TIENTSIN, November 2nd.**

The Barracks of the Royal Welch Fusiliers were destroyed by fire last night, two Fusiliers being burnt to death.

The premises of Messrs. Droste, Batoni's were fired and completely gutted, the damage being estimated at one hundred and fifty thousand taels at least.

The British Barracks at Sin-ho were also fired last night and considerable damage done.

Small fires occurred at the same time in the British and German Settlements here.

Received, 6.50 p.m., 2nd.

Published, 11 a.m., 3rd.

[We learn that the two Fusiliers who were burnt to death, were Privates Robert Jones and Henry Dunbar.—Ed. H.K.T.]

**REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.**

**PLAGUE IN GREAT BRITAIN.**

LONDON, November 1st.

Foreign ports have declared Liverpool plague infected. It is officially stated that four servants at the Central Hotel, Glasgow, are suffering from plague, one of whom has since died.

**THE FRANCO-TURKISH DIFFICULTY.**

The Paris newspapers state that Admiral Caillaud has returned to Toulon in consequence of the receipt of a telegram from Constantinople in which it is stated that Turkey yields to the French demands. The French Squadron however is still held in readiness to proceed, if required.

LATER.

**FRANCE AND TURKEY.**

**A CONTRADICTION.**

The reported return of Admiral Caillaud to Toulon is incorrect. The French squadron with the Admiral on board is expected to reach Turkish waters on Monday.

**SOUTH AFRICA.—BOERS AGAIN SURPRISED AND CAPTURED.**

Colonel Kekewich surprised and captured Commandant Vanalbert's laager, taking 78 prisoners, including Commandant Klopfer.

**THE AUSTRALIAN TARIFF.**

The Federal representatives in the Australian Parliament have rejected the vote of want of confidence on account of the tariff proposals.

**AMERICAN FINANCE.**

The American Treasury is so overflowing with funds that the national treasurer has been forced to redeem millions of dollars of treasury bonds to prevent depletion of currency circulation in the country.

**SOUTH AFRICA.—SEVERE FIGHTING.**

Lord Kitchener reports that a Boer force estimated at one thousand strong, made a severe attack upon the rearguard of Colonel Benson's column, midway between Bethel and Balmoral, Southern Transvaal, during a mist, rushing the rearguard's two guns which it assumed, were afterwards recovered. The British lost eight officers, including Colonel Benson, killed and thirteen wounded, 38 men killed and 156 wounded. The enemy's loss was heavy, but no reliable estimate is at present obtainable. The fighting was conducted with great determination on both sides. The Boers retired to the eastward.

**COTTAM & CO., NEW SCARVES and TIES.**

**THE BOER ATTACK UPON COLONEL BENSON'S COLUMN.**

November 2nd.

In the Boer attack upon Colonel Benson's column, the British lost twelve officers killed and fourteen wounded.

**LATE TELEGRAMS.**

[FROM THE N. C. D. NEWS.]

**The Manchurian Convention.**

LONDON, October 28th.

The correspondent of the Central News at St. Petersburg says that the conclusion of the Russo-Chinese Convention is officially announced.

**Probable Renewal of Troubles in China.**

LONDON, October 28th.

It is alleged that confidential information has reached the Government at Washington to the effect that there is a likelihood of another Boxer outbreak.

**The Allied Troops At Peking.**

LONDON, October 28th.

The Paris *Matin* publishes a letter addressed by General Voyron, who commanded the French troops at Peking, to Field-marshal von Waldersee, which indicates that relations were very strained during the European occupation of Peking.

**The War in the Philippines.**

LONDON, October 29th.

Strong protests are being made in the United States against the continuation of the Philippine war. Military men take a gloomy view of the situation, and the prospects of trade are inconsiderable.

**Competition on the Atlantic.**

LONDON, October 29th.

Rate-cutting has commenced between the English and German Transatlantic lines of steamers, and a protracted struggle is probable.

**Trade Between Japan and Russia.**

LONDON, October 29th.

The Japanese trade representatives have arrived at Odessa, and incidentally expect to advance the direct communication question.

**The War in the Philippines.**

THE NEED OF REINFORCEMENTS EXAGGERATED.

LONDON, October 29th.

Mr. Root, U. S. War Secretary, denies that 50,000 reinforcements are required in the Philippines.

**The French Railway in Yunnan.**

LONDON, October 29th.

The Paris *Temps* understands that the Yunnan Railway Loan has been subscribed four times over.

**THE TYPHOON.**

NOTICE FROM MANILA.

Mr. W. A. Rublee, U. S. Consul General, kindly forwards the following copy of a telegram which he received from Manila to-day—

MANILA OBSERVATORY,

November 4th, 3.45 p.m.

Depression S. of Manila, moving Westwards, crossing Archipelago between parallels seven and eight.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**A NEW MEDICO.**—The addition of the name of Dr. Oscar Muller to the register of qualified medical and surgical practitioners in the Colony is notified in the *Gazette*.

**MR. R. E. JOHNSTON** has passed his final examination in Cantonese and has been appointed Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils. We congratulate Mr. Johnston on his success.

**THE FAVOURED NATION LAW.**—The text of the German law prolonging to the 31st December, 1903, most favoured nation treatment to British and Colonial products is published in the *Gazette*.

**THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION.**—The appointment of Mr. G. C. C. Master to be a member of the Public Works Department Commission *vice* the Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., resigned, is notified in the *Gazette*.

**THE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE RETURN** for the week ended on Saturday last shows one case of plague, fatal, found in No. 10 Health District, and two cases of enteric fever, both European, imported by the s.s. *Hing Sang* and the s.s. *Cheung Chiew* respectively.

**PLAGUE AT LIVERPOOL.**—The following telegram has been received from the Governor of the Straits Settlements—

"Singapore, 1st November, 1901.

"Following telegram from Secretary of State to be repeated: 'Some sporadic cases of plague in Liverpool. Every precaution taken.'"

**THE RETURN OF VISITORS** to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending 3rd November, shows—

	Library.	Museum.
Non-Chinese	373	97
Chinese	152	1,766
Totals	525	1,863

**THE QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL.**—The subscriptions to the monument to Queen Victoria only amount to about £150,000. The whole thing has been mismanaged, says an Indian contemporary. No one exactly knows what the monument is to be, or where it is to be placed, beyond that it is to be dumped down somewhere in St. James' Park.

**COTTAM & CO., FOOTBALL KNICKERS.**

**THE PHILIPPINE WAR,** as we expected, is beginning to pall somewhat upon our American cousins, as will be seen by reference to telegrams published elsewhere. It is not at all unlikely that the majority of the Americans are entertaining grave doubts as to the blessings of benevolent assimilation, either to the assimilator or the assimilate.

**MESSRS. WATKINS, LTD.,** have a very fine display of chocolates in fancy boxes in their window. They are put up in all descriptions of boxes, many of which will prove both useful and ornamental after their contents have been consumed. We should advise our lady readers to take their male friends to inspect the stock. It pays—from the point of view of the lady!

**THE PLAGUE** appears to be continuing its steady march westwards and has now made its appearance at Glasgow and Liverpool. Should England suffer from a plague epidemic next spring, it will be interesting to see whether the home authorities will prove more successful in combating the disease than have our own sanitary folk. We trust, however, that no opportunity for comparison will present itself.

**THE SHANGHAI A. D. C.**—It seems that the A. D. C. have made up their minds that they will not produce an opera this winter. Into the breach thus made Signor Valenza has stepped, and has made arrangements for the production of "H.M.S. Pinafore"—one of Gilbert and Sullivan's best things—in January. Naturally he will have to depend a great deal on the enthusiasm of musical amateurs for the formation of a chorus, but there must be many who are willing to signify their desire to assist in this way.—*N. C. D. News.*

**THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA** seems full of surprises, and whenever the British arms have had a successful week or so news of some fresh disaster reaches us. The attack on Colonel Benson's column is as bad a piece of intelligence as we have received for a long time. It is only to be hoped that the Boer loss was as heavy as ours, for the war seems to have come to be a mere question of endurance, and simply depends on which side can afford the biggest loss. Happily, there can be no doubt of our being able to hold out longest, but the waiting, especially for the friends of those engaged, is weary work.

**KING'S BIRTHDAY LEVEE.**—Notice is given in the *Gazette* that H.E. the Governor will hold a Levee at Government House on His Majesty's Birthday, Saturday next, the 9th November, at 4 o'clock p.m. Each gentleman is requested to bring with him two cards, with his name distinctly written thereon, to be handed to the *aides-de-camp* in waiting. The Private Entrance will commence fifteen minutes before the General Levee, and may be attended by the Members of both Councils, the Bishops, the Judges, the Heads of the Government Departments, the Consuls-General and Consuls of Foreign Powers, and the Naval and Military Officers of Field, or corresponding rank. Saturday will also be a public holiday.

**"AL FRESCO FETE"**

That the residents of Hongkong readily respond to all genuine calls for charitable purposes was again demonstrated by the large number who visited the "Al Fresco Fete" held last evening, in the grounds of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, for the benefit of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The splendid work performed by this society is so well known that it needs no special comment on the present occasion. For some ten years this fete has been held annually with increasing success, the attendance last evening being the largest by far, some three thousand or more visiting the grounds during the evening. Every ticket holder received a prize of some kind, some costly and others trivial but amusing, but it was evident among the majority that had there been no prizes the object for which the fete was given would alone have commanded their attendance. Besides the prizes given to ticket holders there were some three hundred special prizes, given by the Italian sisters, which were raffled for, and which must have brought a considerable increase to the funds of the fete. The grounds were prettily illuminated by a large number of Chinese lanterns, and the booths, with their fair attendants, showed a very animated scene, which was further enhanced by the delightful strains of the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry, which was in attendance during the evening. To his lordship Bishop Piasoli, Father Spada and the committee much credit is due for the satisfactory way in which the arrangements for the fete were carried out, and also the thanks of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the substantial sum realized from the entertainment.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

**CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."—SIR,—With reference to "Giliah's" remarks re Championships and the subsequent correspondence, I should like to say that having won the Feather-weight Championship of the Colony in an open competition I consider I am fully entitled to the title and if any person wishes to dispute my right to the same and a little notice is given to enable me to reach the weight, I am quite willing to meet all comers, providing some gentleman will give a prize worth boxing for.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

W. HOWARD.

Feather-weight Champion of Hongkong, Hongkong, November 4th, 1901.

**COTTAM & CO., PYJAMAS for AUTUMN WEAR.**



## BOXING AT THE CITY HALL.

The much talked of match between Sam Bentley and Tom Phillips came off on Saturday night. For some time past, in fact since stoked Phillips' arrival in Hongkong, fight talk has been in the air and when a man is out looking for it, he generally can be accommodated, in a British Colony, and it would be a sorry day for the colony when one is found wanting. Bentley and Phillips got together and quietly talked matters over and, as both men were of one mind, no great difficulty was found in arranging the meeting. But the inevitable man of business had to appear on the scene and they approached Mr. Downs, the manager of the Kowloon Hotel, to do the necessary. Downs, first assuring himself that it was going to be a fair go, got to work and saw to all the details. It has been said in many quarters that Downs promoted the meeting and should not have refereed the fight. This was not so. He arranged the financial side in the interests of two good men who can fight, but know about as much of business management as a cow does of the Kreutzer Sonata. The work done by Downs made the contest the success it was.

At least 1500 people packed the Hall thoroughly representative of every class of society, from the highest to the lowest. The first bout was between Private Deegan of the R.W.F. and Gunner Lennard, R.N. No time was wasted in preliminaries. P. C. Deveney introduced the men. Deegan was referee, and Pyke was chosen time keeper. From the call of time it was seen that it was Lennard's fight; he had the pull of Deegan in being about 20 lbs. heavier and four inches in height and knew a bit more. He went straight for his man, and Deegan contented himself with stopping and getting away. Lennard took full advantage of his height and reach, and he possessed a good straight left. For two heavy men the six rounds were made very willing, as Lennard would give his opponent no rest. He was doing all the leading and won comfortably on points at the end of the six rounds. General satisfaction was expressed at the conclusion, and for once no sneers were heard from the would be smarties who always can see that a much has been arranged beforehand, when men sitting round the ring, can detect no signs of a "scantler." A man who never in his life has had a hard 15 minutes is always freest in his judgement on what he has never experienced and has no conception of.

Roger Mustoe, of H.M.S. *Harfield* issued a challenge to Lennard which should bring about a very interesting struggle.

Without delay the two middle-weights—Monk and Sanford—entered the ring, and two cleaner built fighters are rarely seen. Monk had a bit the best in the weight, and stripped in fine shape. Sanford was as lithe as a tiger and on the call of time warily stood up to his man. Monk was the aggressor and was evidently the stronger, but Sanford's foot work and countering were a pleasure to watch. In the first round Monk led, but the other was too smart. Monk reached the mark once effectively, but at the conclusion Round was a point or two, to the good. Round 2 opened with the same tactics, Sanford leading and Monk coming in with right hand body blows. Sanford got on to Monk's ribs, but the blows were more pretty than heavy. There was nothing to choose between the two at the call of time. Round 3 came to a close in 30 seconds. Sanford led with his left following with right; Monk cross-countered and with a wild swing with his dexter hand just caught Sanford on the point as he was coming in to him. Sanford was clearly outed and the decision was given in Monk's favour. If that unfortunate point had not met that fortunate fist Sanford must have won on points if he lasted the six rounds. We hope to see these men meet again, as it was good, clean, clever boxing.

An interval of some duration occurred, it being taken up by the selection of officers for the big fight. Mr. Bailey was repeatedly asked to act as referee but owing to a private arrangement was unable to officiate. Mr. Downs was asked and would have preferred some one else to act, but was at last prevailed upon, both principals being agreeable. The time keeper selected was Mr. W. Waters, that is his full title, but he is commonly known as "Billy", and very few know more of the game. Downs conferred with the two men and an understanding was quickly come to on the debatable point of hitting in holds. San Bentley insisted that if one man clenched to save punishment and the other had one hand free the man with the free hand could hit Phillips agreed to this. Downs, both to the principals and the audience, explained his opinion with regard to fouls and said that a deliberate foul blow would disqualify a man, if that blow could possibly, in his judgement, affect the decision. This is a position taken up and maintained by Mr. J. B. Apple, the greatest authority in England and is undoubtedly a sound one. It was agreed that the referee should be out of the ring and, in our opinion, this is a mistake. A referee should be alongside and closely watching the men all the time and we will defy any one to stand outside one corner and give a decision on a mix-up in the opposite corner. All honest referee can only judge on what he sees and outside the ring he cannot see enough. Bentley was first in the ring and, having won the toss, took the top corner attended by Joe McGill and Lennard. In a short time stoker Phillips appeared with his seconds, Ted Mansford, Speed Murphy, and Roger Mustoe. The men got ready and at the call of time advanced and shook hands. P. C. Deveney had announced the fight as for the light-weight Championship of Portsmouth and Plymouth, and they had as much right to claim that title as they had that of Champions of the Far

East or Timbuctoo, or any other place they would never get a reply from. Bentley stripped his at to stone 2 lbs. and is a magnificent made man above the belt. He is just under 5 feet 7 inches and weighs 142 lbs round the chest. Phillips stood up a picture of hard grimness. He scaled 9 stone 4 lbs and weighs 38 inches round the chest. He is smaller made topside than Bentley, but has a great pair of understandings.

"Betting" was going on freely; there being plenty of money for Bentley at even odds, and finishing at 100 to 80 with no takers.

Round 1.—Bentley started in leading, swinging and boring Phillips on to the ropes. Phillips replying with a straight left and clenching when in a dangerous position. Bentley was using his weight and the stoker did not know enough to get away from it. Bentley was reaching and rushing and piling up points, in his favour. Now occurred the blow that practically decided the fight. In a mix up Sam swung his right and, judging accurately, landed full on Tom's throat. Phillips went down and took 6 secs. and then spat out the remainder of the round.

Round 2.—Bentley rushed his man and punched him when and where he liked. Phillips, still suffering from the effects of the blow in Round 1, was fencing for time and taking his punishment without wincing. Time after time he was on the ropes and Bentley, on numerous occasions stood off him when he was quite within his rights to have got a heavy one or two on the kidneys. Phillips was stopping with his left and rapped Bentley heavily twice. It was plain that no living man could keep up the pace at which they were going and both fought themselves to a standstill. Phillips mixed it and avoided punishment, but all the little boxing tricks must fly like chaff before a two-handed human whirlwind like Bentley. Time came as a welcome relief, and in that 30 secs. Phillips' seconds should have rubbed it into him to keep away, and keep him keeping away, letting Bentley work himself out and rely on lasting him with the possibility of a knock out. Bentley far ahead on points and going strong.

Round 3.—Bentley leading and fighting viciously and, presumably under instructions, was going for the stoker on the mark and landing full repeatedly. Phillips was countering with left hand blows and missing as often as he hit. Bentley boring in and would not be denied; on one occasion literally falling over his man, bringing both to the board.

Rounds 4 and 5 were the rounds of the fight, Bentley still working and Phillips taking it smiling and dealing out right hand returns that made Sam puff. But the local Terry McGovern was all over the sailing iron bark Burge and it was a marvel the way Phillips stood up to it. Bentley was on the mark all the time and Phillips dropping his hands to save that spot was into his man for all he was worth. Bentley got a severe one on the forehead which should have staid him but did not, and as he only had to last 15 rounds to win should not have taken the chances he did. Phillips was recovering and coming quick and at the call of time seemed as well as ever.

Round 6 and last.—Bentley went straight for the mark, Phillips being inclined to clinch. Bentley got in a heavy left on the point and the stoker dropped. He took 8 seconds and was no sooner on his feet than he received another that sent him down again. He took 9 seconds and the third time reached the boards. On one knee he waited the calling out of the seconds and misjudging the counting sprang up one second too late and lost the fight.

The award was received with frantic cheering for both men. The crowd, that had kept excellent order during the mill, gave vent to their suppressed feelings afterwards. Phillips was much mortified at the result and held that he was getting stronger each round. Bentley deserved the decision and proved himself a fighter of great power. Ring tactics were almost entirely disregarded and both men went in and fought in a fair open manner that proves them a credit to the great nation they belong to. Phillips could only have got into the condition in which he was by the help of his officers on the *Argonaut*; the thanks of the public are due to these gentlemen and no one feels it more than Phillips.

## AT THE MAGISTRACY.

## BAIL ESTREATED.

John Liney, chief officer, of the S.S. *Hat Moon* did not appear to answer a summons charging him with being drunk and disorderly near the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday. His bail of \$5 was estreated.

## POSTAL DELAY.

Capt. Schultz, master of the S.S. *Longmoon* paid \$10 for failing to deliver to the Post Office letter bags and correspondence immediately on arrival.

## STREET FIGHTING.

Leonarda Gasano, clerk in the employ of the Hongkong Steam Water Boat Company, and Alfred Charles King, able seaman, of H.M.S. *Ramblor*, were fighting and creating a disturbance in Ship Street at 12.15 on Sunday morning. To-day they each paid \$3 instead of going to prison for 14 days.

## A GOOD HAUL.

Leung Kam, master of a cargo boat, was charged with being in unlawful possession of five mess tins, six white metal spoons, four white metal forks, three tea cups and one knife, reasonably suspected of having been stolen. They were found on board of his junk hidden in some clothing. Fined \$25.

COTTAM & CO. CRICKETING HATS AND CAPS.

## EXPLOSION IN SHANGHAI.

An explosion happened yesterday at 11.30 a.m. at No. 27, Nanking Road, a house at present undergoing repairs, says the *M.C.D. News* of 30th ulto. The report was a very loud one, and caused much consternation to those occupying houses in the vicinity. The ceiling of the room downstairs where the explosion occurred fell with the shock, as also the ceiling of the room above. Several windows were shattered, but fortunately, though several workmen were about, no one was injured. The exact cause is not known, but several people who were on the scene immediately after the occurrence say a smell of gunpowder was most noticeable. Others attribute the explosion to an escape of gas.

## A CHINESE TRIBUTE TO DR. MUIRHEAD.

The Church of the London Mission in the Shantung Road will always be connected with the work of the late Dr. Muirhead. It was the scene, on Sunday morning last of a most interesting service, says the *M.C. Daily News* of 30th ulto. A large congregation of Chinese Christians met for the unveiling of a handsome stone monument, erected in memory of the Rev. Wm. Muirhead, D.D. The Rev. E. Box presided, and others taking part in the service were the Rev. Dr. Edkins, the Rev. Nelson Bitton, and the Rev. T. B. Doong. Several Chinese Christians who had been associated with Dr. Muirhead also spoke. The monumental stone is a large carved granite frame enclosing a marble slab. Its cost has been met entirely by the native Christians of the Mission as their tribute to the memory of their late pastor. The inscription is in English and Chinese and reads as follows:—

In Memory of the Rev. William Muirhead, D.D., of Leith, Scotland; who was for fifty-three years a Preacher of the Gospel to the Chinese, and who by his whole-hearted devotion to their highest interests as an Author, Translator, Teacher and as a Philanthropist, won the confidence and esteem of all classes throughout this Empire. This tablet is erected by the Christian Church worshipping in this place.

It is worthy of note that the Chinese Church so long ministered to and built up by the late Dr. Muirhead shows signs of remarkable vigour. The Church is entirely self-supporting and, in addition to meeting current expenses and erecting this monument, has during the past twelve months contributed to the Northern Famine and Yangtze Inundation funds no less a sum than six hundred and ninety dollars. This in itself is no mean tribute to the work of the departed veteran, whose spirit of active Christian charity is thus still manifested and of whom it may be truly said "his works do follow him."

## THE KING'S CORONATION.

INDIAN PRINCES FOR THE CEREMONY. SIMLA, October 10th. The statement that is going the round of the Press that the young Chief of Patiala and the Maharajah of Cooh Behar will go Home for the coronation ceremony is premature, though it can be taken for granted that a number of Native Princes will be invited on the occasion. —*Advocate of India*.

## DEATH OF THE AMIR.

HABIBULLA'S LETTER TO THE VICEROY. ASSURANCES OF AMICABLE ATTITUDE. SIMLA, October 12th. His Excellency the Viceroy has received a lengthy letter, or *khairat*, dated Cabul, the 5th instant, from Amir Habibulla in which he has reported the death of his late lamented father and his installation to the *gadi* by his brothers, relations, nobles and by military and other officers in an open Durbar. He also refers to his father's funeral at Bostan Sarai.

He concludes his letter by assuring his Excellency, in most emphatic terms, of his good intentions, and his earnest desire to uphold his father's policy and also to be faithful to the British alliance. He also assures him that he will do his best to maintain and promote the existing friendly relations between the two Governments.

The Foreign Office has received another letter of the same date from a European resident of Cabul, in which the Europeans are reported to be safe, and the general situation to be quiet, and everything is expected to pass off quietly.

Any rumour about mobilisation is unfounded, though everything regarding the field army, as a matter of fact, is always kept ready.

Later. The succession of Habibulla was announced in all the provincial towns on Monday last, and the latest report shows that everything is well, and that the Provincial Governors, including those of Jalalabad and Dacca, are going to Cabul to pay their respects to the new Amir. Reports from Peshawar show that Khaffas are going and coming without interruption, but the number of men has fallen off.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN MADRAS. MADRAS, October 12th. A large attendance of Mahomedans, numbering some thousands, attended at the big mosque of Triplicane at a memorial service, in memory of the late Amir of Afghanistan. The chief Mosley presided, and prayers were offered for the dead ruler. —*Advocate of India*.

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## Intimations.

## OLD CHELTONIANS.

OLD CHELTONIANS are invited to attend a MEETING to be held at No. 22, DES VEXES ROAD CENTRAL, (P. & O. Building), at 4.30 P.M., on THURSDAY, the 7th November.

Old Cheltonians who are unable to be present are requested to send their Names and addresses to T. C. GRAY, Messrs. REISS & Co., Acting Honorary Secretary, Hongkong, 29th October, 1901. (1173c)

## WANTED.

WANTED at once SMART SALESMAN with knowledge of general store work also YOUNG LADY to assist in department. Apply to "X.Y.Z." C/o H.K. Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 1st November, 1901. (1181c)

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AN EXPERIENCED LADY MANAGER for CRAIGIEBURN HOTEL. Apply by Letter, stating experience and enclosing copies of Testimonials, &c., to THE MANAGER, CRAIGIEBURN HOTEL. Hongkong, 8th August, 1901. (1852c)

## NOTICE.

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CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 12th November, at TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th instant, to the 12th November, both Days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, 21st October, 1901. (1141c)

THE PUMJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSEQUENT upon the new and satisfactory developments at the Mines, and the necessity for a Tramway, Trucks, and Accessories in the immediate future; the Directors have resolved to make the FINAL CALL of ONE DOLLAR per Share, and accordingly, Notice is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 13, Beaconsfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 14th October, 1901, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

That the FINAL CALL of ONE DOLLAR per Share upon all the Holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such CALLS to be PAID to the Company at their Bankers, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of NOVEMBER, 1901. And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, Interest will be charged as from the said 15th day of NOVEMBER, 1901, at the Rate of 5% per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 15th day of NOVEMBER, 1901, up to the actual dates of Payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Banker's receipt for payment of the Call together with the Certificate of the Shares in respect of which the Call has been paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. GASKELL, Secretary. Hongkong, 15th October, 1901. (1121c)

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of \$25 per Share for the year 1900, equivalent to 45% on the Paid-up Capital of \$50 per Share, has been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on the 12th October.

By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary. Hongkong, 10th October, 1901. (1106c)

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Hongkong, 19th August, 1901. [20c]

## COURT-MARTIAL ON AN OFFICER.

FINDING AND SENTENCE.

At a General Court-martial held at Poona on September 9th, in which Second-Lieutenant William Godwine Robinson, 1st Battalion, Shropshire Light Infantry, was tried on four charges connected with the misappropriation of money, the Court found him guilty on all counts, namely: (1) fraudulently misappropriating to his own use, \$14 of the public money entrusted to him for payment of his Company; (2) fraudulently misappropriating \$14 to the property of the Recreation Club of his Company; (3) behaving in a scandalous manner unbecoming an officer and a gentleman by fraudulently misappropriating Rs. 476-12-7 received by him for custody as clothing Company in connection with the sum of Rs. 386-6-3 received as a Post Office Savings Bank withdrawal on the account of a deceased soldier of his Company. The Court sentenced the prisoner to be cashiered. The Commander-in-Chief has confirmed the finding on the first three and fourth charges, and confirmed the sentence of the Court.

## A RUSSIAN "MIRACLE."

EFFECT OF WILL POWER.

The *Novos Vremya* of September 14th has the following account of a miracle performed by the famous Father John of Cronstadt:—"On the 12th Father John arrived at the village of Sopino, conducted service, and spent the night with Father Lvov. Next day he journeyed to Konchanskols and consecrated the new stone church there in the presence of fully 10,000 people. After this service a breakfast was given in the school, and many speeches were delivered. In the midst of the breakfast, two men and two old women were seen approaching the school house bearing the seemingly lifeless body of a woman. For seven years this woman had been paralysed, unable to move arms or legs or open her eyes—was a living corpse. On their bringing her to him Father John arose, stood before her, and, asking her name, gazed fixedly at her. Then in a loud voice he bade her open her eyes. After several attempts Audydia (the paralytic) did so. "Look me straight in the face," said Father John, "and cross yourself." Slowly and with great effort the woman succeeded in making the sign of the cross. "Do it again," said Father John, "and again." With ever-increasing faith the woman repeated the movement. "Stand up," said Father John, and the woman arose. Then he moved from his place, bidding her follow. "Now walk round me," said Father John, and the lately seemingly dead woman slowly approached and fell on his shoulders. "Go and pray," said he, blessing the woman. On this she moved away, wiping

any help. All this took place in the presence of thousands, who were unable to restrain their tears."

## PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Ernest Simon*, from Marseilles, Sept. 29.—To Shanghai: Mr. de Waele.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Ville de la Ciotat*, connecting with the steamer *Ernest Simon*, at Colombo, from Marseilles, Oct. 6.—To Yokohama: Prince and Princess N. Kon-dacheff; Mr. D. J. Willebeck Le' Main. To Shanghai: Revs. Henri, Antoine, and Apollinaire. To Hongkong: Captain R. C. H. Chalmers.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Oceanic*, from Marseilles, Oct. 20.—To Shanghai: Mr. Wihlfahl.

Per P. and O. steamer *Oceana*, connecting with the steamer *Massilia*, at Colombo, from London, Sept. 19.—To Shanghai: Miss Twinkl, Miss G. M. Miller, Miss A. N. Hart, Miss M. G. Salian, Miss N. Marshbank, Miss E. Baller, Miss J. Begg, Miss F. Stillman, Mr. J. West, Miss Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laming and 3 children, Mr. Humu. To Hongkong: Capt. R. W. White, Mrs. M'Gubbin and child, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goddrie, Sergt. Ancombe.

Per P. and O. steamer *Ballaarat*, from London, Oct. 2.—To Yokohama: Mr. Moxon.—To Shanghai: Mr. H. W. Dickinson, Mr. Wollaston, Mr. D. Lawson, Mrs. W. H. Bourne, Mrs. Moore and 2 children, Mr. and Miss Windsor and 2 children, Mr. and Miss Shindler, Rev. W. Gibson, Miss Perrott, Miss Fullan and 2 children, Rev. and Mrs. Watson, Misses Wat- (2). To Hongkong: Lieut. J. D. Venables, Capt. B. K. Hanbury, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. Horne, Mr. Brown, Lieut. Carruthers, Mr. C. Pollard, Mr. H. M. Madge, Rear-Admiral H. T. Grenfell, C.M.G. From Marseilles.—To Shanghai: Miss E. Mr. Marks, Miss Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. Hill and child, Mr. Horwood, Mrs. Cockburn, C.B., Rev. F. Brown, Mr. J. E. Beach, Rev. and Mrs. Hickman. To Hongkong: Miss Rumsey, Miss M. Bennett, Miss Walsh, Miss Hitchcock, Mrs. Layton, Miss G. Dunk. To Singapore: Mr. Frank Adam.

Per P. and O. steamer *Australia*, connecting with the steamer *Chusan*, at Colombo, from London, Oct. 18.—To Shanghai: Mrs. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Wingrove and child, Mrs. C. C. Clarke. To Hongkong: Mrs. and Miss Drew, Mr. Ramsey Shields, Mr. Talis, Mrs. Bremer. From Marseilles.—To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, Capt. J. McKenzie.

Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer *Stuttgart*, from Bremen, Oct. 7, and Southampton, Oct. 7.—To Shanghai: Miss Jessie, P. Rhind, Mr. Edward Powys, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor and family, Miss Cole, Miss Clough, Miss Hirst, Rev. and Mrs. T. Clark and family, Miss Stayner, Miss Usher, Mrs. McCracken, Mr. Blom, Mr. Stollhimer, Miss L. Johnston, Mrs. Agassir and child, Miss Clark.

Per *Keungwai*, from Bangkok, &c.—146 Chinese.

Per *Kuang Lee*, from Shanghai—Messrs. Sharples, Wai, and 55 Chinese.

Per *Uganda*, from Taku—Major C. F. Grant, Lieut. C. E. M. Mayne, Hunter, Capt. Norman, Major H. F. E. L. M. S., 206 Native Officers and men, 190 Native, Follow, 13, 189 Horses, and 133 Mules.

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3RD NOVEMBER, 1901, P.M.							
STATION.	HOUR.	BAROME- TER.	TEMPERA- TURE.	HUMI- DITY.	WIND.		WEA- THER.
					DIREC- TION.	FORCE.	
Wladivostock	2 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	"	30.30	—	—	E	4	—
Kochi	"	30.31	—	—	SE	3	—
Nagasaki	"	30.34	—	—	N	6	—
Kagoshima	"	30.31	—	—	SE	2	—
Taihouku	1 p.m.	—	—	—	E	8	—
Taichu	"	30.24	—	—	W	2	—
Tainan	"	30.06	—	—	W	4	—
Kashu	"	30.08	—	—	NE	8	—
Pescadores	"	30.14	—	—	NE	10	—
Gutzlaff	3 p.m.	30.49	61	71	NE	2	by
Sharp Peak	"	30.26	56	78	E	2	o
Anoy	"	30.21	74	63	E	2	c
Swatow	"	30.23	70	—	E	4	c
Canton	"	30.16	77	—	E NE	3	c
Hongkong	4 p.m.	30.15	73	55	E	3	b
Victoria Peak	"	—	—	—	E	1	—
Gap Rock	"	30.14	—	—	E NE	5	—
Macao	"	30.15	78	—	N	1	b
Haiphong	1 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	4 p.m.	29.88	79	92	E	4	od
Malate	3 p.m.	—	—	—	N	1	od
Bacolod	3 p.m.	—	—	—	N	4	or
Iloilo	"	29.81	84	—	NE	2	c
Cebu	"	29.78	84	—	N	2	—
Cape S. James	"	—	—	—	—	—	—

4TH NOVEMBER, 1901, A.M.

Wladivostock	7 a.m.	—	—	—	N	4	o
Kokio	10 a.m.	30.49	—	—	—	0	o
Koolo	"	30.39	—	—	—	0	o
Nagasaki	"	30.39	—	—	—	0	o
Kagoshima	"	30.39	—	—	SE	2	b
Taioku	5 a.m.	30.27	—	—	E	6	b
Taichu	"	30.13	—	—	—	0	o
Tainan	"	30.13	—	—	—	0	o
Koshun	"	30.12	—	—	E	8	o
Pescadores	"	30.17	—	—	NE	8	o
Gutlaif	9 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	o
Sharp Peak	"	30.34	66	66	NE	2	o
Amoy	"	30.27	70	70	NNE	4	o
Swatow	"	30.30	—	—	NE	2	b
Canton	"	30.29	80	80	N	2	b
Hongkong	10 a.m.	30.25	55	55	E	3	b
Victoria Peak	"	—	—	—	E	5	o
Gap Rock	"	30.25	—	—	ENE	5	o
Macao	"	30.28	—	—	NE	1	b
Haiphong	7 a.m.	—	—	—	—	0	o
Manila	10 a.m.	30.00	92	92	W	1	o
Malate	9 a.m.	—	—	—	NNW	2	o
Bacolod	"	—	—	—	—	0	o
Iloilo	"	29.95	—	—	—	2	o
Cebu	"	29.94	—	—	N	0	o
Cape S. James	7 a.m.	—	—	—	NE	1	o

On the 3rd at 12.5 p.m. Barometric changes are slight. The high pressure area remains central over N. China; and fresh monsoon prevails along the coast, and very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh N.E. winds; fine.

On the 4th at 12.5 p.m. Barometric changes are unimportant. The anticyclone still over China, and Japan, and gradients continue moderate with fresh monsoon along the coast, and very strong monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast—fresh N. winds; fine.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY,  
F. G. FIGG,  
First Assistant.

Monday, 4th November, 1901.

PROJECTED SAILINGS.			
Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.

Anping, S'ow & Amoy	Maidzuri Maru.....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha...	Nov. 13.
Bremen & Ports of Call	Preussen .....	Melchers & Co.....	Feb. 5, at noon.
	Hamburg		Feb. 30, at noon.

11	11	Hamburg	11	11	Mar. 5, at noon.
11	11	Sachsen	11	11	Nov. 13, at noon.
11	11	Klaustschou	11	11	Nov. 27, at noon.
11	11	Bayern	11	11	Dec. 11, at noon.
11	11	Stuttgart	11	11	Dec. 21, at noon.

	Kong Albert	Dec. 25, at noon.
	Princess Irene	Jan. 8, 1902, at noon.
	Prinz Heinrich	Jan. 22, 1902, at noon.
Foochow	Aping Maru	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha
Havre and Hamburg	Segovia	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie

Marburg	Nov. 30.
Suevia	Dec. 14.
Nürnberg	Jan. 6.
Serbia	Dec. 28.
Strassburg	Jan. 13.

"	Sambia	"	Jan. 28.
Iloilo and Cebu	Kaifong	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 8.
Liverpool	Dadanus	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 15.
"	Ixion	"	Dec. 15.
"	Nestor	"	Nov. 12.

London	Machaon	Nov. 26.
"	Achilles	Dec. 10.
"	Socotra	P. & O. S. N. Co. Nov. 16, at noon
"	Coronandel	Nov. 9, at noon.
London & Ports of Call.	Cronchah	Butterfield & Swire Nov. 10.

Manila	Chungking	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 9.
"	Sungkiang	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Nov. 7, at 5 p.m.
Manila v. Amoy	Perla	Messageries M <sup>t</sup> imes Co.	Nov. 4, at 1 p.m.
Marseilles v. Ports of Cal.	Salazie	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 29, 1902.
Marseilles, London, &c.	Oriental		April 22, 1902.

Nagasaki	Obi	Dodwell & Co., Limited.	Nov. 5, at daylight
New York	Manuel Llaguno	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	quick despatch,
New York v. Suez Canal	Kurdistan	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Nov. 30.
	Lennox		Dec. 15.

11	11	Richmond Castle.....	11	Nov. 21
11	11	Oronsay .....	11	Dec. 31.
11	11	Adana .....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Nov. 8.
11	11	Asama .....	11	Dec. 15.
11	11	Acara .....	11	Dec. 31.

Portland, (Or.)	Knight Companion	Allan Cameron	Nov. 14
San Diego & San F'co	Kvarven	Butterfield & Swire	About Dec. 1.
	Thyra		About Dec. 20.
'S. Francisco v. Japan	America Maru	Foyo Kisen Kaisha	Nov. 28, at noon
	Honkook Maru		Dec. 21, at noon

"	"	Nippon Maru	Nov. 5, at noon.
"	"	City of Peking	Dec. 7, at noon.
"	"	China	Dec. 31, at noon
"	"	Peru	Nov. 17, at noon
"	"	Doric	Jan. 9, at noon.

	Canton	Nov. 20, at noon
	Cebu	Dec. 14, at noon
	Gaelic	About Nov. 9
Shanghai	Ballaarat	About Nov. 30
	Pekin	About Dec. 7
	Tientsin	

Whampoa .....	Butterfield & Swire .....	Nov. 8.
Shanghai and Japan .....	Messageries M <sup>tes</sup> Co. ....	About Nov. 5.
Singapore and Bombay .....	P. & O. S. N. Co. ....	Nov. 13.
Singapore, Penang, &c. ....	Sander, Weilder & Co. ....	Nov. 19.
	C. Livingston & Co. ....	Nov. 7.

S'pore, Penang & C'tam	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Nov. 9, at noon.
Laisang	Douglas, Laiprak & Co	Nov. 5, at daylight.
Swatow, Amoy & F'chow	G. Livingston & Co.	Nov. 21, at noon.
Sydney & Melbourne	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	Nov. 10
Tamsui v. Amoy & S'ow		Nov. 10
Dajin Maru		Nov. 10

Tientsin .....	Kweiyang .....	Butterfield & Swire .....	Nov. 18, at noon
Vancouver, v. Shanghai, & .....	Empress of Japan .....	Canadian P'fic R. Co. ....	Dec. 18, at noon
" .....	Empress of China .....	" .....	Jan. 15, at noon
" .....	Empress of India .....	" .....	Nov. 20, at noon
Victoria, B.C. & .....	Braemar .....	Dodwell & Co., Ltd. ....	Nov. 26

Clavering	Nov. 14
Wyefield	Dec. 10





